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1 AN ACT Relating to the department of social and health services'
2 jobs training program; and amending RCW 74.25.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.25.020 and 1992 c 165 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The department of social and health services is authorized to
7 contract with public and private employment and training agencies and
8 other public service entities to provide services prescribed or allowed
9 under the federal social security act, as amended, to carry out the
10 purposes of the jobs training program. The department of social and
11 health services has sole authority and responsibility to carry out the
12 job opportunities and basic skills training program. No contracting
13 entity shall have the authority to review, change, or disapprove any
14 administrative decision, or otherwise substitute its judgment for that
15 of the department of social and health services as to the application
16 of policies and rules adopted by the department of social and health
17 services.

18 (2) To the extent feasible under federal law, the department of
19 social and health services and all entities contracting with it shall

1 give first priority of service to individuals volunteering for program
2 participation(~~(: PROVIDED, That the department shall require nonexempt~~
3 ~~parents under age twenty four to actively participate in orientation,~~
4 ~~assessment, and either education, vocational training, or employment~~
5 ~~programs. At least one nonexempt parent in the aid to families with~~
6 ~~dependent children employable program shall actively participate in~~
7 ~~orientation, assessment, and either job search, education, training, or~~
8 ~~employment. Social services shall be offered to participants in~~
9 ~~accordance with federal law. The department shall adopt appropriate~~
10 ~~sanctions to ensure compliance with the requirements and policies of~~
11 ~~this chapter)).~~

12 (3) The department of social and health services shall adopt rules
13 under chapter 34.05 RCW establishing criteria constituting
14 circumstances of good cause for an individual failing or refusing to
15 participate in an assigned program component, or failing or refusing to
16 accept or retain employment. These criteria shall include, but not be
17 limited to, the following circumstances: (a) If the individual is a
18 parent or other relative personally providing care for a child under
19 age six years, and the employment would require the individual to work
20 more than twenty hours per week; (b) if child care, or day care for an
21 incapacitated individual living in the same home as a dependent child,
22 is necessary for an individual to participate or continue participation
23 in the program or accept employment, and such care is not available,
24 and the department of social and health services fails to provide such
25 care; (c) the employment would result in the family of the participant
26 experiencing a net loss of cash income; or (d) circumstances that are
27 beyond the control of the individual's household, either on a short-
28 term or on an ongoing basis.

29 (4) The department of social and health services shall adopt rules
30 under chapter 34.05 RCW as necessary to effectuate the intent and
31 purpose of this chapter.

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